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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent, is based solely on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Granting of a petition, under 37 CFR 1.183, requesting the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 to be waived, is required to correct applicant's error providing incorrect or erroneous assignment data, before issuance of a Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR 1.323 (see Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P.) Chp. 1400, sect. 1481). This procedure is required at any time after the issue fee is paid, including after issuance of the patent.

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- A. the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) (currently \$130);
- B. a request that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided;
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacy Powell, Sr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stacy Powell, Sr.

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